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In re Patent Application of:  
Per Zeuthen et al.

Application No.: 09/768,733

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Art Unit: 1764

For: PROCESS FOR REDUCING CONTENT  
OF SULPHUR COMPOUNDS AND POLY-  
AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS IN A  
HYDROCARBON FEED

Examiner: W. D. Griffin

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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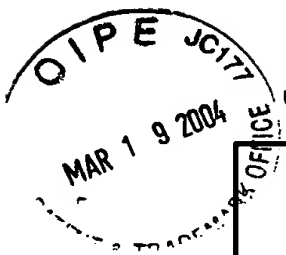
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004 <small>Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Complete if Known					
		Application Number	09/768,733-Conf. #1229				
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	January 24, 2001				
		First Named Inventor	Per Zeuthen				
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FEE CALCULATION		1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1. BASIC FILING FEE		1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
Large Entity	Small Entity	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1001	770	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1002	340	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1003	530	1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1004	770	1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1005	160	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
0.00		1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	290.00
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
Total Claims	** =	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
Independent Claims	** =	1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
Multiple Dependent		1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Large Entity	Small Entity	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1202	18	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1201	86	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1203	290	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1204	86	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1205	18	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
0.00		1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above		1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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